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(2) VESSELS WHICH ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE QUARANTINE HARBOR TO COAL AND TAKE IN PROVISIONS UNDER QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Vessels arriving from Indian ports without a clean bill of health which have not been admitted to free pratique in a port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean Sea, or which have not, to the satisfaction of the chief Government medical officer, been thoroughly disinfected before being admitted to free pratique at the said port.

(b) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.

(c) *Vessels arriving from Egyptian ports.*

(3) MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

(4) PASSENGERS.

(a) Passengers arriving from Bombay, Kurrachee, and passengers from Calcutta, on board vessels that do not carry a doctor, shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(b) Passengers arriving from Calcutta on board vessels that carry a doctor, and that have been admitted to free pratique at Suez, shall be permitted to land; but no luggage shall be landed before it is disinfected in one of the quarantine establishments.

(c) *Every passenger or other person arriving at Malta shall, before being allowed to land, declare on oath before an inspector of marine police or other superior officer that he has not been in Egypt within twenty-one days; whenever such person does not make this declaration on oath, he shall undergo twenty-one days quarantine on the ship.*

(5) GOODS.

The importation of coffee, beans or ground, colored with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden before disinfection, of the following articles, viz, wearing apparel, soiled linen, and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots and fruit packed in vine leaves, is prohibited. The importation of plants, or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command.

G. STRICKLAND,
Chief Secretary to Government.

PALACE, VALLETTA, *May 30, 1899.*

MEXICO.

Matamoras quarantines against Vera Cruz.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Matamoras, Mexico, June 7, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department of State that the sanitary board of Matamoras has to day established a strict quarantine and will from now on take every precaution to prevent anyone entering the city who has been exposed to yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Tampico, or any infected district. Furthermore, that the doctors in charge, whenever they consider it advisable, will fumigate and disinfect all baggage.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

P. MERRILL GRIFFITH,
United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.